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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED **EXAMINING GROUP 2143**

Customer No. 32,127 Attorney Docket No. 99-837

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Boris S. ELMAN et al.	APR 2 3 2004
Application No.: 09/539,972	) Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: March 31, 2000	) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
For: GRAPHICAL USE INTERFACE AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMER CENTRIC NETWORK MANAGEMENT	) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final

Office Action of October 27, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge 04/29/2004 TDADE1 00000003 072347 09539972 any additional required fees to our deposit account 07-2347. 01 FC:1252

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: April 23, 2004